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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Caplan, *et al.* Art Unit: 1614
Serial No: 09/976,963 Examiner:
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Title: CONDUCTANCE OF IMPROPERLY FOLDED PROTEINS
THROUGH THE SECRETORY PATHWAY AND RELATED
METHODS FOR TREATING DISEASE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from January 1, 2002, to and including April 1, 2002, is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 1, 2001 in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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